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QUICK CONNECTORS

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Sir:

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The Office Action dated August 28, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A fluid quick connector comprising:
 - 2 an electrically conductive connector housing configured to mate with
 - 3 male endform having a bore extending from end; and
 - 4 an electrically conductive contact member mounted in the housing and
 - 5 adapted for contacting the male endform to electrically connect the male endform and
 - 6 the quick connector housing, the contact member including:
 - 7 a first portion adapted to be mountable in a quick connector
 - 8 housing bore in contact with the quick connector housing; and
 - 9 at least one arm extending from the first portion for contact with
 - 10 the male endform, the arm extendable through an open end of a bore in the
 - 11 male endform in contact with a surface of the male endform.

Cancel claims 2 and 3.